

## LOCAL NEWS.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—The following, from a letter to the Spirit of Myrtle, from Chicago, may be interesting to the members of the order in this city:—

CHICAGO, Sept. 26. \* \* \* \* \*  
The feature of last week in this city, was the assemblage of the Grand Lodge of the United States, of I. O. O. F., and in my opinion, the most successful of the kind. I found among the members of the lodge, the following gentlemen who are members of our Order:—Past Grand Chancellors, Henry Lindenberg and Kennedy, of Ohio; Hugh Latham, Va.; J. F. Driscoll, R. I.; E. J. Leach, Iowa, and Samuel Read, Supreme Chancellor, &c., &c., of N. J. These distinguished brethren, dropping down here so suddenly, naturally created quite a stir among the membership, and when it was announced that they would accompany the Sup. Chancellor on an official visit to one of our lodges, on Wednesday evening the 26th inst., as might be expected, there was an immense "turn out." The distinguished visitors were accompanied and introduced by Past Grand Chancellor and Grand Recording and Corresponding Scribe Berry of this grand jurisdiction, and welcomed by the Chancellor of No. 6 in fitting terms and a pertinent manner. The Chancellor of No. 6 wore the full uniform, inclusive of helmet, except the "cloak," while he had missed all his uniform and equipped members in his "ordinary parade dress," with fatigue cap. On the front row of seats at his right, the Past Chancellors, Visiting Past Chancellors and officers, in like position at his left, and the other seats were filled by the members and visitors from other lodges. The handsome regalia to the left, the intelligent and pleased faces all around, and the unquestionably talented men in the centre of the room, made a scene witnessed only a few times in this short life, and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Suffice it to say, never have I in my many opportunities to "see sights" ever seen an impromptu affair, like this, present so imposing an effect as it did. The Supreme Chancellor, Head addressed the assembled brotherhood at length, and made some happy allusions locally as well as about individuals and orders. Past Grand Chancellor Latham followed, and impressed his hearers with his logical and close reasoning powers, and stamped the fact on all that he is a man of deep thought, great research, consistent in everything, and a man of iron-will. Past Grand Chancellor Kennedy pursued the line of complimentary and comparative deductions and was followed by Past Grand Chancellor Driscoll. The uniform, as presented and seen by the Supreme Chancellor and Past Grand Chancellors visiting, has in every instance pleased, and meets with their approval. Latham, of Virginia, is converted to "all," he says, except the "helmet," and that he reserves his opinion on; but I have no fear but what all and every body who see it as it is, and not as represented by the advocates of the "knights (?) apron and other rig, will wheel into line at once, for it is bound to win in this State and everywhere else when introduced.

**"REFORM CLUB."**—At a meeting of those who favor the formation of a new political organization, held at Muir's Hall, last night, a motion to call a public meeting at which the candidates of the Conservatives and Radicals should be invited to a discussion of the issues in the campaign, was voted down, and a resolution adopted for the calling of a meeting of the "Club" to-morrow night, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Delegates. In the discussion which took place Messrs. Samuel Beach, W. H. Beck, Rudolph Massey, John T. Armstrong and A. J. Wedderburn took part. Both the present political organizations were objected to by some of the speakers.

**POLITICAL DISCUSSION.**—A political discussion took place at Leesburg, yesterday, participated in by Messrs. Taylor, Head and Mathew on the Conservative side, and Daniels and Wiloughby on the side of the Radicals, in which the principles and policy of the Conservatives were fully vindicated. The speeches of Messrs. Taylor, Head and Mathew were excellent, and Mr. Head's reply to Mr. Daniels is spoken of in the highest terms by all who heard it. The campaign in Loudoun is being vigorously prosecuted by the Conservative candidates there, and as the fruits, a large Conservative majority is expected.

**POLICE REPORT.**—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Frank Henratta, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. A man who was picked up on the streets so drunk that he could give no account of himself was detained in the station house until he came to himself, when he was taken before the Mayor, who dismissed him with a reprimand.

**NIGHT REPORT.**—Night clear and mild—city very quiet. One prisoner and two lodgers at the station house.

**ACCIDENT.**—Mr. Jas. T. Nalls, of Buckland, Prince William county, one of the millers at the Cameron Run Mills met with an accident on Saturday evening, which came near proving fatal. His coat tail was caught round the shaft that drives the elevators, and was being drawn into the machinery, when fortunately the elevator gave way and he escaped with some severe bruises on various parts of his body, and the loss of an entire suit of clothes, most of which were torn from his person.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. James Sangster, Conservative candidate for the House of Delegates in Fairfax county, was in this city to-day. He is sanguine of success, and that Fairfax will give a good account of herself on election day. Mr. S. is deservedly popular in the county of his nativity, and will make an efficient representative, possessing in an eminent degree most of the qualifications for an good legislator.

**ALARM OF FIRE.**—The alarm of fire, yesterday evening, about five o'clock, was occasioned by the turning over of a lamp in the store of Mr. W. Humphries, on King, near Washington street, the oil from which ignited and caused a blaze that was, however, extinguished by Mr. E. Kemp, who was passing the store at the time, and who put out the fire with a blanket, before any damage was done.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES** were held at Mt. Olivet (Chapel), in this county, at 11 o'clock to-day, when a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Benson of the M. P. Church in place of Rev. D. Evans, Reese, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, who was unable to be present.

**Local Brevities.**  
The weather to-day has been delightful—temperature clear and temperate mild.  
The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-night, at 7 1/2 o'clock.  
Within the last two or three days there has been an increase in the arrivals of "sea-birds" but the number is yet quite inadequate.  
The revival services at the M. E. Church are continued with unabated interest, the church being well filled nightly and a good deal of interest manifested.  
The chestnut, chinquapin, and persimmon crops, in the section of country round about, are abundant, and "wild varieties" are more numerous than for many years. Of possums and coons there are a great many and there is no fear of a famine in the land.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge E. M. Loeve presiding. Commonwealth vs. Austin; on an indictment for bigamy. The prisoner was led into court at 11 o'clock a. m., whereupon his Counsel made application for a continuance of the case until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m. on account of the indisposition of Mr. Kilgour. The Attorney for the Commonwealth interposing no objection thereto, the court granted such continuance, and the witnesses were recognized to appear at that hour. Johnson and Kilgour appeared for the defence, and Suot and Whitehead for the prosecution.

**OVERBOARD.**—Mr. Geo. Hinkin, a baggage wagon driver, accidentally fell overboard at Smoot's wharf, yesterday, while in the act of jumping from his wagon to the schooner N. C. Payne, which was lying at that wharf, and would have drowned, but for the timely assistance rendered by Mr. George S. French, who happened to be passing at the time and by whose exertions Mr. H. was rescued.

**THE SYNOD OF BALTIMORE,** is in session in Georgetown, D. C. Rev. J. P. Carter, of Baltimore, was chosen Moderator for the ensuing year.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 17.**—The market for Wheat is quiet and unchanged; offerings of 50 bushels white and 172 of red, with sales of the former at 106 and 172 for strictly prime samples, and of the latter at 142, 153, 157, 160 and 165 for good to prime, and 168, 170 and 173 for choice. Corn is steady; offerings of 948 of mixed and 170 of yellow, with sales of the former at 81 and 82, and of the latter at 81. Offerings of 200 bushels Rye; no sales reported. Oats are active at an advance; offerings of 500 bushels, with sales at 56, 57 and 58—latter for Norway.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCT. 17.**  
SUN SETS..... 6.11 | MOON SETS..... 7.54  
SEN SETS..... 5.19

**ARRIVED.**  
Schr. Mary Willis, Norfolk, to W. A. Smoot, Schrs. Uxas, Norwich, and Open Sea, Boston, to American Coal Co.  
**SAILED.**  
Schr. Jennie A. Shepard, Bridgeport, and Uxas, Norwich, by American Coal Co.  
**MEMORANDA.**  
Steamer Utility, Nickerson, hence, at Norwich 14th.  
Schr. Addie Walton, Rich, for this port, cleared at Boston 14th.  
Schr. R. H. Vaughn, hence, at Norwich 14th.  
Schr. E. R. Kirk, Burnett, hence, at New York 15th.  
Schr. A. L. Butler, hence, at Norwich 13th.  
Schr. Cornelia, for this port, cleared at Havre de Grace 13th.

**FANCY GOODS.**  
**GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.**  
BARGAINS INNUMERABLE.  
UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS.  
HEAVY STOCK OF CHEAP GOODS.

**BUY**  
Fancy Goods and Notions  
which are being sold so low that it will be to your interest to purchase where you can find a stock larger than can be found elsewhere in the State, and

**GOODS**  
ranging in quality from the best European to the lowest grades of domestic manufacture.

**AT**  
prices much lower than have been reached during the past five years, at

**GREEN'S**  
Wholesale and Retail Establishment, where the variety of goods in the

**NOTION**  
line is indescribable, and being bought entirely by the package and case, will be sold cheap. This

**HOUSE,**  
is decidedly the largest in the State in the Notion trade, and there are but few larger in any of the Northern cities than GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

**76 KING STREET.**  
By patronizing a Virginia house, the interests of the State will be promoted, as well as that of

**ALEXANDRIA,**  
for by building up the interests of this city, we also advance the interests of

**VIRGINIA.**  
oct 17—easts

**PAISLEY SHAWLS**—Double and Single. We have just opened our fall stock of the above. We can offer special inducements in these goods and would invite an inspection of stock before purchasing.  
oct 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**NOTICE.** LADIES' GOODS.  
Ladies' Wool or Marino Vests and Pants. These goods are indispensable to health and comfort.  
oct 17 ROBT. L. WOOD.

**LARGE** and varied assortment of first-class DRY GOODS. A full supply of all goods in our line, to which we invite the especial attention of cash buyers.  
oct 17 ROBT. L. WOOD.

**ASSORTMENT OF DEMARARA,** Porto Rico, Refined Syrup, and Molasses, in 40 and 50 lb. casks, for sale at the lowest rates.  
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,  
100 and 120 King street.  
oct 17

**CARPENTERS' ADZES,** &c., &c., for sale at the lowest rates.  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS',  
oct 17

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

## DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 17.**—The arrival yesterday of the human steamer City of Paris safe and in good order, relieved much anxiety which had been caused by the statement telegraphed from Cape Clear that the steamer was disabled. The report was erroneous and originated in a mistake of the signal telegrapher on the lookout at Cape Clear.

**LONDON, Oct. 17.**—The subscriptions to the Chicago relief fund, received at the Mansion House up to last night, amounted to £23,600. The committee of American residents of London is also receiving subscriptions and has made arrangements for the immediate dispatch of either the money or goods contributed.

At a meeting at Bradford £2,000 were received; Dublin £1,200; and at Wolverhampton and Glasgow £1,000 each.

**LONDON, Oct. 17.**—Right Hon. Frederick Temple Blackwood, Lord Dufferin, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Paymaster General, has been created an Earl.

**LONDON, Oct. 17.**—Advices from Odessa state that eight hundred houses have been burned by incendiary fires, believed to be the work of fanatic oppressors of the Jews. The great proportion of the town is of Jewish faith.

**LONDON, Oct. 17.**—Details received here of the recent storms and floods in China represent the loss of life and property to be very great. At least 3,000 persons are said to have perished.

**LONDON, Oct. 17.**—Another railway accident has occurred in Scotland. A dispatch from Maryhill, county of Leawick, three miles from Glasgow, announces the wrecking of a passenger train by which two persons were instantly killed and fifteen seriously wounded.

**LONDON, Oct. 17.**—The bark Mary Lucretia, of New York, has been totally wrecked at Pernambuco.

**BERLIN, Oct. 17.**—After the speech of the Emperor yesterday the Reichsrath adjourned without transacting any business, there being no quorum present.

## From New York.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 17.**—A Herald dispatch from Gloucester, Mass., states that there was great excitement there a few days since. The schooner E. Horton was taken from the harbor of Gloucester, N. J., by a party of men who were believed to have been sent for the purpose from Gloucester, and that the vessel is now due at that port.

It is now stated that the British gunboat sent in search of the schooner arrived off Cape Ann yesterday with the intention of recapturing and taking her back to Nova Scotia. A telegram to Charleston resulted in the sending of an American gunboat to Gloucester, which, after taking several U. S. officers on board, and owners of the schooner, started last evening on a cruise to prevent the schooner from being recaptured by the British vessels in American waters. Several officers and citizens of Gloucester have gone to Boston to interview the President on the subject. The affair is believed to be one of great gravity.

At 6 o'clock this morning the Fifth ward of Brooklyn was aroused by another raid of the revenue officers on the illicit stills in that ward. The arrangements for the raid were so complete as to surprise generally the wide-awake men of the Fifth. The revenue officers were supported by United States troops, and were landed at the foot of Gold street, from which point the raid commenced. They met with but little opposition, and captured several stills and other property.

## From California.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.**—A meeting has been called to consider the propriety of sending only the \$100,000 raised to Chicago, and devoting other collections to the sufferers by the Wisconsin and Michigan fires. A thousand dollars have been collected for the latter to-day.

Ali Sam, the keeper of the Australian restaurant in Clay street, was found murdered this morning. His head was nearly severed. The money drawer was rifled. Suspicion falls on his Chinese servants, who have disappeared.

The weather continues hot and dry. Logan, an American Captain of the Alaraha, was drowned at Shanghai.

John Long, a saloon keeper at Columbia, California, was shot dead in cold blood by Bill Jones to-day. The murderer is in custody.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.**—It is proposed to send \$100,000 to Chicago and devote the balance of the fund to the Chicago and Wisconsin sufferers.

## From Boston.

**BOSTON, Oct. 17.**—This morning the President and members of his cabinet, with a large number of prominent citizens left for Bangor, via the eastern and Maine Central roads. Mrs. Grant returns to New York under the escort of Alderman Little.

About 7500 articles of clothing were prepared yesterday and last evening for shipment by the Boston Young Men's Christian Union—some of the contributions for the Wisconsin and Michigan sufferers. Handsome amounts have also been realized from benefits at the Museum and Globe theatres last night. Five Catholic Churches of Boston collected \$3,100 Sunday for the same object. On Thursday the church vestry in each section of Boston will be opened under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association for contributions for Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. The amount up to last night of 15-ton contributions was \$403,000.

**Contributions for the Michigananders.**  
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 17.—Earnest appeals still come from the North and Northwestern portion of the State, which are being responded to with marked liberality. Contributions continue to flow in, and every train and boat conveys help to the sufferers. In thirty days water communication with the devastated districts will cease, after which supplies must be teamed sixty miles to Manistee and from fifty to one hundred miles into St. Clair and Huron counties. Speedy assistance must be rendered, and contributions for these places should be sent to Senator Ferry, Grand Haven, Michigan. In the vicinity of Holland nearly 6,000 persons are needing daily supplies of food.

## Assignment.

**HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 16.**—The North American Insurance Company to-day made an assignment of its property to Wm. C. Hastings. The Probate Court has appointed the 21st instant for a hearing upon the acceptance of the trustee.

## The Markets.

**LONDON, Oct. 17.**—11:30 a. m.—Consols opened at 92 1/2 for money, and 92 1/2 for account. American securities firmer. Bonds of 1862, 90 1/2; 1865, 91 1/2; 10-40s, 88 1/2.

**LONDON, Oct. 17.**—1:30 p. m.—Bonds of 1862, 90 1/2; 1865, 91 1/2; 10-40s, 88 1/2.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 17.**—Stocks very weak and pretty active. Gold heavy at 141 1/2. Va. sixes 58; new 68. Money 7. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and declining.

**BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.**—Va. sixes, old, 47 1/2 bid, 48 asked; do. coupon, old 62 1/2 asked. Va. 24 bid, 25 asked.

**BLACK LADIES' CLOTH.**  
Black Broad Cloth for ladies' riding habits, dresses, &c., very cheap; just received at  
WITMER & SLAYMAKERS.

**REVOLVERS**—Colt's, Remington's, Southey's, Derringer's, Colt's Derringer's, Gaus and Sporting material, at  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS',  
oct 17 62 King street.

## At the Sarepta Clothing Hall.

Everything is warranted as represented. There you will find

**CLOTHING**  
made of imported goods, thoroughly sponged and in manufacture equal to the best of merchant tailors work.

**The Sarepta Walking and Dress Coat**  
Is of the very latest importation, of European style, and is a beauty.

**Take Notice.**  
The best of regular imported under garments are without seam. You will find such, of the finest material, in quantity and warranted at the

**SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL.**  
**Clothing? At Low Prices! Clothing?**  
Imposition Batted! Comparison Invited! Competition Defied!  
AT S. BLOOMBERG'S  
CHEAP MAMMOTH CLOTHING STORE,  
Corner King and Fairfax streets,  
oct 12 Alexandria, Virginia.

**NO READY.**  
The immense new stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS,  
AT H. STRAUSS' ESTABLISHMENTS,  
Nos. 90 and 92 King street.

The stock is replete in all its branches, consisting of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variety, which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in town.  
Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, which will be sold at New York prices.  
Do not fail to call, as we guarantee to sell lower than the lowest.

Don't forget the name and Nos.  
H. STRAUSS,  
Nos. 90 and 92 King street.

**Boots and Shoes.**  
HENRY STRAUSS has returned from the North with one of the largest and most varied assortments of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
ever before brought to this city, and as he brought for cash, is prepared to sell at the cheapest possible rates.  
oct 12

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**On Marriage.**—Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. Free and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia.  
oct 16-30

**KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP,** for cleaning metal, paint, marble, etc.; superior for washing hands. For sale at 147 King street.  
oct 17 W. F. BROOKES.

**GENTS' LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.**—A large assortment, in all grades and qualities, to which we invite especial attention.  
oct 17 ROBT. L. WOOD.

**FLOWER POTS! FLOWER POTS!**  
All sizes at  
oct 17 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

**CANNED FRUITS, MEATS AND VEGETABLES** for sale at reduced rates by  
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,  
oct 17 169 and 170 King street.

**COAL HOES AND SHOVELS.**—A large stock of Coal Hoes, A-h Shovels, Shovels and Tongs, &c., received at  
oct 17 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS'.

**GOLD BAND FRENCH CHINA TEA SETS** for \$15; Plain White do. for \$10, at  
oct 17 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Cash Capital and reserved funds  
Invested in the U. S. over  
Income in the U. S. in 1870,  
Daily revenue over  
Stockholders personally responsible for all engagements of the Company.

The losses of the Company by the Chicago fire will be less than \$2,500,000, a loss which will in no way affect the strength of the Company. To avoid any possible sacrifice of the AMERICAN SECURITIES held by the Company, the New York Board of Directors are authorized to draw on London for the prompt settlement of all losses as soon as properly adjusted.  
HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,  
Agents, Alexandria, Va.  
oct 16

**PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.**  
Lewis Pure, Mississippi Valley Zinc White, Resurgam and Phoenix Lead; Colors of all kinds, Raw and Refined Oil, Spindle Turpentine, Zinc and Patent Driers, Varnishes, &c., for sale as low as they can be purchased in the city, by  
COOK & CREIGHTON,  
oct 5 107 King street.

**DOLLAR JEWELRY!**  
A grand display just opened, consisting of French and American sets, Bracelets, Necklaces, Zine and Patent Driers, Varnishes, &c., &c. Any article in this line sent by mail to any address without additional charge.  
CHARLES W. GREEN,  
oct 10 76 King street.

**SEWING MACHINE THREAD.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED  
20 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
oct 10

**VIOLIN STRINGS.**  
Just received the first instalment of fine VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS, direct from France, of my own importation. Prices reduced. I have the largest assortment in town.  
Also, new PARLORE ORGANS, from Smith's Factory.  
oct 14-31 V. BECKER.

**REAL AND IMITATION HAIR GOODS.**  
As varied an assortment of Hair Goods as can be found in any city is now exhibited, and will be sold 25 per cent cheaper than they can be purchased in any other city, at  
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,  
oct 9 76 King street.

**LADIES AND MISSES' MERINO VESTS AND DRAWERS.**  
A full assortment of these stout and medium iron frame Vests and Drawers for Ladies and Children, Gents' Brown Cotton Half Hose and Children's Fancy Wool Hose, at  
oct 13 C. C. BERRY'S.

**201 FEED. 201**  
AUGUSTUS WALL,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED  
20 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
oct 10

**CHILDREN'S BOOTS, NEW STYLES,** at  
oct 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**TOILET SOAPS** in great variety at  
oct 16 C. C. BERRY'S.

## AUCTION SALES.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Will be sold, by public auction, at the residence of the late Mr. John Young, "River Farm," on WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1871, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of which the said deceased died possessed, viz:—Four Work Horses, 2 Mules and 2 Colts, 9 head of Cattle, 20 head of Fat Sheep with last year's crop of wool, 34 head of Hogs; the present crop of Corn, Hay in stack, about 30 tons of Hay, Straw and Fodder, together with a large stock of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, such as Thrashing Machine, Mower and Reaper, Grain Drill and Roller, Farm Wagons and Carriage, Ploughs, Harrows, Harness, Corn Sheller and various numerous articles not necessary to mention. Also the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. Will be sold at the same time one large SCOW.

Terms: On all sums of twenty dollars and under cash; above that amount credit of six months will be given, with approved security.  
JOHN C. YOUNG,  
Administrator.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from Margaret Hezel, dated 21st of August, 1869, recorded in the Land Records of Fairfax county, Liber K, No. 4, Folio 197, and for the purpose therein mentioned, I shall offer by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 20th of November next, (that being Court day) the TRACT OF LAND in said deed described, containing 92 acres and 38 poles, it being Lot No. 2 in the division of Samuel L. and Susan L. Barnes' real estate, by the above deed, and property lies about two miles north of Clifton in said county, and is valuable for its timber consisting principally of White Oak. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only as I have in me, which is believed to be unquestionable.

Terms: Cash. Sale to take place between 11 and 12 o'clock.  
THOS. R. LOVE,  
Fairfax county, oct 10—nots

**VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.**—Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at its November term, 1869, in the suit of Susan Allison, Guardian, vs. William Allison, et al., the subscriber, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November, 1871, at the front door of the Court House of said county, at 12 o'clock in the day, a LOT OF LAND, ACRES OF LAND ON THE POTOMAC, in said county, near the mouth of the Occoquan, being that part of the Sandy Point Farm, which, in the division of it, was allotted to the widows and heirs of John W. Allison, deceased.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest; bonds of the purchaser to be given for the deferred payments, and title retained as security for their payment.

The property, in the meanwhile, shall be sold by private contract, and if not thus sold, will be offered as above.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,  
Commissioner.

**MARKET FARM FOR SALE.**—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its May term, 1871, in the suit of Joseph Bruin vs. C. L. Mackin against Thomas Johnson, the undersigned, Commissioner of said court, will offer at public auction on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, at 12 m., at Cat's Tavern, West End, that highly cultivated and valuable MARKET FARM, belonging to, and now in possession of Thomas Johnson, containing 52 acres of land lying on the Little River Turnpike, about 2 miles west of Alexandria. The land is highly improved with good buildings, and is a most desirable farm.

Terms of sale: Cash, so much as will pay expenses; residue upon a credit of 1, 2, and 3 years, interest to be secured by bonds, with good security and a deed of trust upon the premises.  
C. W. WATKINS,  
D. L. SMOOT,  
H. W. THOMAS, Comrs.

The above sale is postponed until the 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER, first day of Circuit Court, at Fairfax Court House.  
Fairfax county, sep 30-laws

**LOT FOR SALE.**  
By virtue of a deed of trust from Henry Coleman, dated 5th day of April, 1870, and recorded in Liber A, No. 4, folio 198, the undersigned, trustee therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, for cash, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of November next, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock, a LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, commencing at a point on the north side of Wilkes street 71 feet to the east of the intersection of West and Wilkes streets, running thence east 55 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 35 feet; thence south 100 feet, being a portion of a FRAME TENEMENT now under construction, and containing about 1000 sq. ft. of land, and nearly completed. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,  
Trustee.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—In pursuance of a deed of trust from Richard H. Carter to me, dated November 22d, 1869, duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fauquier county, Va., for the purpose therein mentioned, and at the request of said Carter, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1871, in the town of Upperville, Fauquier county, Va., in front of Law's Hotel, 243 ACRES OF LAND, lying on the railroad between Rectortown and Salem, adjoining other land of said Carter, also the lands of Jeffries, Uterback and Wm. Cocke. The same being a part of the farm of said Carter, called "Grassland."

It is a very desirable farm, of compact form, well wooded and watered, finely adapted to grass and the production of wheat and corn—in a good and healthy neighborhood, and not more than two miles from the depot. It has on it about two miles of stone fencing.

The improvements consist of two LOG DWELLINGS—one new, a stable, corn house and smoke house.

Terms: By direction of the parties interested, I am authorized to sell this farm for one-third cash and the residue on a credit of one, two, and three years, interest to be secured by bonds, with good security, and a deed of trust on the premises, and providing for the payment of the interest on each deferred payment annually. JOHN H. CARTER, Trustee.

I will convey such title as is vested in me as trustee, but it is regarded as unquestionable, and besides the grantor will unite with me in a deed to the purchaser.  
J. A. C. FAUQUIER county, oct 6-2nots

**FALL 1871.**  
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in